

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MCCORVEY, Robert

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EXAMINER: Suhol, Dmitry

TITLE: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING OVERSIZED CIRCULAR PIPE

Amendment B: REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendments, original Claims 1 - 12 remain in this case. Claims 13-20 have been canceled. Reconsideration of the rejections, in light of the forgoing amendments and present remarks, is respectfully requested. The present amendments have been entered for the purpose of placing the application into a proper condition for allowance.

In the Office Action, it was indicated that Claims 13-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claims 13-15, and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by the Ellzey patent. Claim 16 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being made obvious by the Ellzey patent. Claims 13 and 17-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over the Castricum patent in view of the Ellzey patent.

In reply to the Official Action, Applicant has canceled Claims 13-20. Applicant has not traversed any of the rejections in order to obtaining a patent at the earliest time. The application has been placed into a condition for immediate allowance. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to continue prosecution of the rejected claims in a later continuation application under the MPEP.

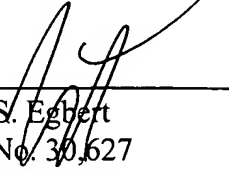
On this basis, Applicant contends that Claims 1 - 12 are now in a proper condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the claims at an early date is earnestly

solicited. Since no new claims have been added above those originally paid for, no additional fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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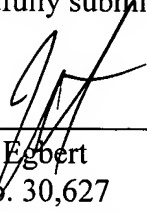
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